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Furnas's activities as Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture constitute the major portion of correspondence on this roll. There are a number of letters regarding the cancellation of the Nebraska State Fairs of 1898-1899 and Nebraska's participation in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition and the Greater American Exposition held during those years. J. Sterling Morton, J.B. Dinsmore, and several agricultural associates of Furnas direct their letters to a discussion of Nebraska Populism, comment on the nursery business, and make suggestions for the promotion of particular aspects of Nebraska agriculture, including fairs and experiment stations.